

Jul 12, 2021

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JENNIFER N.,

No. 2:20-CV-0213-JTR

v.

ANDREW M. SAUL,
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION FOR REMAND
PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR
OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

Defendant.

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' stipulated motion to remand the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). ECF No. 19. Attorney Dana C. Madsen represents Plaintiff; Special Assistant United States Attorney David J. Burdett represents Defendant. The parties have consented to proceed before a magistrate judge. ECF No. 7. After considering the file and proposed order, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 19**, is **GRANTED**. The above-captioned case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

On remand, the administrative law judge (ALJ) will hold a *de novo* hearing, further develop the record, and issue a new decision. The ALJ shall: (1) consider all medical opinions and testimonial evidence of record; (2) reassess Plaintiff's residual functional capacity; and (3) obtain updated vocational expert evidence to assess whether Plaintiff could perform other jobs in the national economy.

1 Plaintiff may present additional testimony and submit additional evidence, and the
2 ALJ may take any further action needed to complete the administrative record.

3 2. **Judgment shall be entered for PLAINTIFF.**

4 3. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 16**, is
5 **STRICKEN AS MOOT.**

6 4. An application for attorney fees and costs may be filed by separate
7 motion.

8 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies
9 to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE.**

10 DATED July 12, 2021.



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JOHN T. RODGERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE